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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is circulating for public review a draft Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. This draft Environmental Impact Report can be reviewed at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Planning & Development Services (PDS), Project Processing Counter, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public library listed below. Comments on this draft Environmental Impact Report must be sent to the PDS address listed above and should reference the project numbers and name.

JACUMBA SOLAR MAJOR USE PERMIT, PDS 2014-MUP-14-041; PDS2014-ER-14-22-001

The proposed project includes a Major Use Permit to authorize the construction and operation of an approximately 20 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar project on approximately 108 acres. The project would also include an underground collection system, inverters, an onsite collector substation, a 138kV overhead transmission line and 10 MW battery storage system. The project is located south of Old Highway 80, approximately 3 miles east of Jacumba Hot Springs and immediately north of the U.S./Mexico border within the Mountain Empire Subregional Plan area within the unincorporated area of San Diego County (APN 661-080-04, 05, 08 and 661-041-01, 02, 03). The draft Environmental Impact Report identified significant environmental impacts to aesthetics, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, noise and paleontological resources.

Comments on this proposed draft Environmental Impact Report must be received no later than **June 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** (a 45-day public review period). This draft Environmental Impact Report can also be reviewed at the Jacumba Library, located at 44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA 91934. For additional information, please contact Ashley Gungle at (858) 495-5375 or by e-mail at ashley.gungle@sdcounty.ca.gov.